

"Democracy is based upon the conviction that there are extraordinary possibilities in ordinary people" — Winston Churchill

# The Northfield Press

"Truth, justice, and the welfare of man depend on individuals with the courage and opportunity to express their opinions."

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## LOCAL MAN PROVES DOWSING THEORY WATER FOUND WITH FORKED STICK

F. M. Dunnell Finds Water in One Minute

"Turn off the faucet Mother — we found the well!"

The Northfield Press ever on the alert for another dry spell and a shortage of water, called upon the local dowsing expert for a little help.

LIFE and Kennebunkport may have Kenneth Roberts, but the PRESS and Northfield has F. M. Dunnell.

If there is any doubt about this water witching and dowsing business, you can come down to the home of the PRESS, and we will show you that water lies under the third clothes line from the right, equidistant between both poles — not only that, it is five feet down going slightly downhill toward Kidder Court.

According to Dunnell, trees having seed-bearing fruit make the best "divining rods," like apple, cherry, alder, etc. Just to prove that he didn't carry his own specially prepared twig with him, Dunnell fashioned a sturdy forked stick from a nearby apple tree, and within a very few minutes found the water heretofore mentioned as lying between the two clothes line poles. Then to determine the depth he fashioned a three foot long tapering stick, from the same apple tree, and discovered

that the water was five feet from the surface.

Dunnell is of the school of thought believing in the sturdy forked stick theory — no little twigs for him.

To lend credence to this disputed method of discovering water it can be added that the Publisher of the PRESS, using this same stick and a tight grip and being unfettered with mechanical knowledge or voodoo superstitions verified the expert findings of Mr. Dunnell. However, the electricity or spirit of the moment disappeared when it came to measuring the depth, so we took our tutor's word as to the correctness of that figure.

Dunnell has from time to time been called upon to find a source of water for individuals perplexed in their search for springs and wells. Good success has followed his discoveries, and a number of people are still enjoying an abundance of water as a result of his forked-stick magic.

As final proof, the co-editors of the PRESS, each holding one end of the forked stick, while holding hands with the free hand in order to develop the necessary electricity and tension, did verify that the water flowed down hill toward Kidder Court.

Now to get the pick and shovel, there's a stream of water under those clothes lines.

## "RAG-SHAG" PARADE AND MOVIES FOR NORTHFIELD CHILDREN OCTOBER 30

Goblins and gooks will stalk the streets of Northfield this Saturday night — but they will be organized goblins and gooks.

The Haven H. Spencer Post of the American Legion and the North-

### Mock Presidential Election At School

A mock presidential election, planned by Miss Eleanor Davis, head of the history department at the Northfield School for Girls, was held on the school campus Saturday, October 23. Eighty per cent of the 491 students cast their ballots in the voting. 281 votes went to Thomas E. Dewey, 64 to Henry A. Wallace and 26 to Harry S. Truman.

The three candidates, impersonated by three of the school's seniors in American history, presented their platforms at an election rally the previous night. Other students took the parts of Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. Truman and Margaret Truman who sang The Missouri Waltz for the assembled company. The various dormitories and separate groups backed each one of the candidates, and Dr. William E. Park, president of the Northfield Schools, acted as master of ceremonies.

A great deal of interest and spirit showed itself at both rally and election, with extensive and earnest political campaigning carried on everywhere.

field Post 9874 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor the annual "rag-shag" parade on Halloween night, October 30, for the children of Northfield.

There will be a parade beginning at 7 p. m. at the town hall, proceeding to the High School and back to the town hall. The parade will consist of all the children in town, and any adults if they so desire, a sound truck for music, and the local fire fighting equipment. After the parade disperses at the town hall refreshments will be served in the downstairs of the town hall.

There will be judging of the best costumes of the evening, with prizes to those chosen by the judges.

A series of comedy and sports films will be presented after the judging.

Everyone is welcome to join the parade or to enjoy the movies at the town hall according to the committee in charge of the event.

They have also requested that members of both the veterans organizations be on hand for the parade and the show at the town hall to assist in making this affair the big success it has been for the past several years.

### School Pupils Hold Subscription Drive

Pupils of the Northfield Public Schools are conducting a magazine subscription drive. Proceeds will be used to buy a combination radio and record player for use in class room work and current events.

### "March 5 1838"

Monday, March 5, 1838 Town meeting day. School House filled with overflowing two hundred and thirty-eight votes cast. The Democratic Party (as they called themselves) carried their point in the choice of all officers excepting town clerk. The meeting voted almost to a man, there being but 8 or 10 against, to instruct the selectmen not to appropriate a retainer of ardent spirits, either at a store or at a tavern by the glass. The most noble act ever done in our town meeting. May it long be remembered.

### Calendar of Events

October 29, Dance in town hall. Sponsored by the P. T. A.  
October 30, Halloween Parade for children.  
November 1, Garden Club meeting. "Workshop" in the town hall. 7 p. m.  
November 2, ELECTION DAY!!! Supper in the town hall. 6:30 p. m.  
November 3, Girl Scout meeting. 3:30 p. m. Town Hall.  
November 4, W. S. O. meeting. Alexander hall 8 p. m.  
November 5, Fortnightly meeting. Alexander hall. 8 p. m.  
November 6, V. F. W. banquet at Montague Inn.  
November 8, P. T. A. meeting. Alexander hall. 8 p. m.  
November 9, Girl Scouts meet. Town Hall. 3:30 p. m.  
November 10, State Line Fellowship meeting. Northfield Post. 9874 meets. Grange Hall. 8 p. m.  
November 11, Evening Alliance meeting. Community Club No. 4 meet. Chicken supper for the public. Congregational Church vestry.  
November 14, 20-45 club meets.

### How Low Can We Go?

Many have seen these figures in recent magazine and newspaper articles: 83% of the nation voters cast their ballots for President in 1896; in 1916 only 71.5% and in 1944 only 56%.

Then the question is: 1948 WHAT?

To allow your franchise as a voter with a voice — and a strong voice, to deteriorate, is placing a great strain on our government, and our way of life — DEMOCRACY.

To ride the steed of complacency aimlessly into totalitarian roads is risking far too much. Under totalitarian governments people cannot vote as they please — they just vote, or don't vote — one way or the other, it matters very little. Here we can vote — are begged to vote. We have the one great privilege that millions everywhere seek. Yet we say — let the other fellow do it.

GET OUT AND VOTE!!! Vindicate your title of CITIZEN! Democracy was not born of apathy — it dies of it!!!

### Girl Scout Troop Committee to Meet

The Northfield Girl Scout Troop Committee will be hostesses to the Upper Pioneer Valley Lone Troop Association at its meeting on Monday, November 1st. The meeting will be held in the Legion Rooms in the Town Hall from 4:00 until 8:00 p. m.

A training program has been planned by the Steering Committee with Mrs. Robert Abbott of Northfield as Chairman. The group will divide into a discussion of the Intermediate Program led by Mrs. W. L. Hubbard of Sunderland, and a discussion of the Basic program led by Mrs. B. R. Andrews Jr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson, both of East Northfield. Mrs. Harold Briemaster will be in charge of refreshments, her committee serving coffee and cake to supplement the box suppers brought by each person.

Mrs. O. Mertz of Mt. Hermon is president of the group which is made up of leaders and committee members from Shelburne, Shelburne Falls, Gill, Bernardston, West Northfield and Northfield.

## "GIFTS FOR CHILDREN OF CAMIERS" CHILDREN - PARENTS - TEACHERS

Bring Your Old Toys - Dolls - Pictures - Books To the Town Hall. Monday, Nov. 1, 7 P.M.

Make Scrapbooks! Repair Broken Toys! Make Dolls! Clothes! Make Greeting Cards!

BRING YOUR OWN TOOLS and MATERIALS

Let's Make This a Special Christmas For the Children of Camiers

Sponsored by the Northfield Forum

November 1 7 P.M. Town Hall

## PLAN FOR CRAFTS AND HOBBIES STARTS WITH "TOYS FOR CAMIERS"

The Northfield Forum held at the town hall last Monday night began with the discussion of the theoretical subject "Adult Education" and ended with a practical start toward making the topic more than mere theory.

As a result of the lively discussion by the Forum participants it was unanimously decided to attempt a project, or a series of projects, designed to furnish children, and adults, in town an opportunity to practise their hobbies and crafts at some central location. It was the sense of the Forum that if this type of activity gained the necessary impetus that experts and leaders in various fields could be brought here to address and guide individual groups relative to the hobby or craft they pursue.

In order that an immediate beginning could be made, in a general way, it was decided to invite all

the children in town, along with their parents, and all other interested people to the town hall on Nov. 1, 7 p. m., for the purpose of repairing or making toys and clothing to be sent to Camiers, France; which is the "adopted" city of the PRESS and is fast becoming the "adopted" city of many townspeople.

All those attending are asked to bring any material or tools that might be necessary in making or repairing dolls, toys or clothes.

If from this initial attempt should spring the desire on the part of the children or the adults for a creative program of hobbies and crafts then the Northfield Forum would take several contemplated steps to enlarge the program.

All parents are invited to attend the "Workshop" meeting at the town hall, Nov. 1, Monday, 7 p. m. Children may come with or without parents. Guidance and assistance will be available at the town hall in the repair of toys and the making

### Child Evangelism Rally at Greenfield

On Friday, October 29, at 8 p. m. there will be a Child Evangelism rally at the St. James Parish house in Greenfield. This rally is for adults and children. Each child attending will receive a gift. Rev. George McNeil, Director of the Children's Bible Crusade, of Boston is the speaker.

A Springfield group will furnish music. All are welcome.

### POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

#### Your Congressman



JOHN W. HESELTON

WASHINGTON KNOWS HIM AS AN ABLE COURAGEOUS SPOKESMAN FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THIS DISTRICT

### RE-ELECT

John W. HESELTON

JOHN W. HAIGIS, 43 Crescent St. Greenfield

### POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

#### VICTORY WILL BE OURS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER SECOND

There must be no faltering so cast your

vote for

DEWEY and WARREN

and all REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

Your ballot will help in a record vote for Northfield.

POLLS OPEN 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

George McEwan, Chairman

Ernest A. Parker, Mrs. Carroll Miller, George W. Carr, William F. Hoehn, Sidney Given, Dr. F. Wilton Dean, Fred I. Bolton, Mrs. A. H. Wright, Murray Hammond, Robert P. Barnes, Melvorn Morgan.

VOTE EARLY — If you need transportation call phone 520 or 483.

ON Tuesday Call Phone 557

### POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

"VOTE REPUBLICAN ALL THE WAY" — MAKE IT A REPUBLICAN SWEEP TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

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CONGRESS	STATE SENATOR	REPRESENTATIVE	COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	PROBATE COURT	COUNTY TREAS.	COUNCILLOR		
HESELTON	MAHAR	FULLER	ALLEN - FRENCH	COMINS	NEWCOMB	BERRY		

Northfield Republican Town Committee - George McEwan, Chairman, East Northfield.



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To suppose that the voters and over the issues involved in Question 9 on the ballot will not solve the problem. To question the sincerity of the policies of the PRESS does not solve the problem.

To suppose that the voters and citizens of the community do not have the necessary moral and intellectual strength to vote as they think and feel is admitting defeat.

These ads appear for the sake of awareness — not persuasion. These ads appear as a part of a policy — not as editorials. These ads may set a precedent — they do not set a trend. In view of the foregoing no further rationalizing should be necessary, except to say this — we all have one vote. The two votes of the PRESS are No. That is our contribution — no more, no less.

## CHURCH NOTES

**TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, Minister  
Sunday, October 31,  
9:55 a. m., Church School.  
10:00 a. m., Young People's Forum and Men's Bible class.  
11:00 a. m., Public Worship. Sermon subject, "God's Acre." Nursery for preschool age children supervised by Mrs. Ray Thompson. Commissioning of those to serve in Canvassing the Parish.  
6:30 p. m., Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People. Irwin Severance, leader of the devotional service. Mr. Patouillet of Mount Hermon will speak on "Helps in Choosing the Right Career for Yourself." A chicken supper will be served in the vestry on Thursday, November 11, for the benefit of the Church School Visual Aid Equipment Fund. Tickets 99 cents for adults; children under ten, fifty cents. Please buy tickets in advance at Avery's Northfield, the Bookstore and Aldrich's, East Northfield.

**ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
South Vernon, Vt.  
Rev. Elvin W. Blackstone  
Services every Sunday, 10:30 a. m.  
Sunday School, 11:45 a. m.  
Loyal Workers, 6:45 p. m.  
Praise Service, 7:30 p. m.  
Weekly prayer meeting Thursdays at 7:45 p. m.

**UNITARIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Richard G. Sechrist, Pastor  
Sunday, October 31,  
10:00 a. m., Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m., Service and Sermon.

**ST. PATRICK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. Henry J. McCormack, Pastor  
Masses: First Sunday of Month, 8:30 a. m. All other Sundays, 10:30 a. m.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Helen D. Bassett, Pastor  
Sunday, October 31,  
10:30 a. m., Service and Sermon.  
"A Great Work."  
11:30 a. m., Sunday School.  
7:30 p. m., Young people meet.  
Tuesday, November 2,  
Monthly meeting of the WMS.  
Wednesday, November 3,  
Mid-week prayer service at the home of Mrs. Florence Jones.

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"THE FORT AND THE RIVER"

By mid-day the rain had begun to drench our clothing and as no one spoke re rode on in a kind of sullen gloom.

In the late afternoon a scout from the van-guard returned saying, "There's a shelter of trees with a brook a few leagues ahead if you wish to camp." I looked over to where my mother rode with one of Eb's babies nestled in her arm. She gave me a tired smile and nodded agreement on the encampment.

"Better stop! Women and children need rest," I called out. The long column came alive with movement, and chatter of approval. Since I was only 17, neither a boy, nor having enough experience to be counted among the men, my task was to look after the women and children during the march to Northfield.

My only reason for accepting

such a humble task was that I would get full title to the home lot and hands granted my father in the first settlement. As the oldest child of the late Uriah Bristol I had full responsibility for the welfare of my mother and my two little sisters.

Until now, Uncle Eb, my father's brother, had shared his cottage and meagre existence, but his family had grown yearly, to twelve, crowding us out. "Making more settlers," he used to say with a twinkle in his eyes.

The long years of waiting had burned determination into my very soul to fulfill my father's wish that we settle in Northfield. Now that he was gone and I was old enough to take this step, my thoughts were wholly occupied with the future.

(To be continued)

## Install Auxiliary, Legion Officers

The Haven H. Spencer Post of the American Legion, and the Auxiliary, held joint informal installation at the post rooms in the town hall, Thursday, Oct. 21, with district officers present.

Edward M. Powell, Jr., was installed as Commander, along with the other officers: William Huber, vice-commander; Harold Briemaster, Adjutant; Richard Steenbruggen, finance officer; Stanley Payson, service officer; William Urganowicz, Sergeant-at-arms; Lester P. White, Chaplain.

For the Auxiliary the following officers were installed: Mrs. Lura Stone, president; Mrs. Kay Luciw, senior vice-president; Mrs. Bessie Reed, junior vice-president; Miss Esther Ladzinski, secretary; Mrs. Sarah Finch, treasurer; Mrs. Catherine Payson, chaplain; Mrs. Bertha Rikert, sergeant-at-arms. Mrs. Emma Powell, Mrs. Gertrude Potts and Mrs. Winnie White are members of the executive committee.

Officiating for the Auxiliary installation were: Mrs. Malcolm Beanbun, Turners Falls, district

director and assisted by Mrs. Richardson of Greenfield, sergeant-at-arms. Refreshments were served by members of the Auxiliary.

## BOY SCOUT SCRAP PAPER DRIVE NOV. 11

Woolens - Plaid and Plain  
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"JOHNNY BELINDA"  
JANE WYMAN - LEW AYRES  
CHARLES BICKFORD

Thurs. - Sat. Nov. 4 - 6  
"DUEL IN THE SUN"  
Jennifer JONES - Gregory PECK  
JOSEPH COTTEN  
LIONEL BARRYMORE

## AUDITORIUM

Fri. - Sat. Oct. 29 - 30  
"THE WINNER'S CIRCLE"  
and  
"THE DEAD DON'T DREAM"

Sun. - Mon. Oct. 31 - Nov. 1  
"STATE OF THE UNION"  
KATHERINE HEPBURN  
SPENCER TRACY

Tues. - Wed. Nov. 2 - 3  
"THE IRON CURTAIN"  
and  
"HEART OF ARIZONA"

Thursday - Theatre Rented

**GARDEN Theatre Greenfield**  
Continuous from 1:30

Sun. - Tues. Oct. 31 - Nov. 2  
**MERLE OBERON ROBERT RYAN**  
"Berlin Express"  
Co-Feature  
"RUSTY LEADS THE WAY"

Wed. - Sat. Nov. 3 - 6  
**JEANNE CRAIN WILLIAM HOLDEN**  
"Apartment for Peggy"  
Color by Technicolor  
Co-Hit  
"NIGHT WIND"

## PARAMOUNT

Brattleboro  
Sun. - Tues. Oct. 31 - Nov. 2  
"SORRY, WRONG NUMBER"  
BARBARA STANWYCK  
BURT LANCASTER

Wed. - Thurs. Nov. 3 - 4  
"PARDON MY SARONG"  
and  
"MY MAN GODFREY"

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INCLUDE ALL SLIPS DATED

OCTOBER 1, 1947 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1948

## WINTER IS COMING!

THE SEASON OF HOSPITALITY  
Plan Your Next Party, Bridge Luncheon or Dinner with Us.

**THE NORTHFIELD Tel. 341**



# Legal Notices

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
Boston, October 20, 1944.

I certify that the following is a list of all the candidates duly nominated to be voted for in the Franklin and Hampshire Senatorial District, November 2, and the form of all questions to be voted on at said election.

FREDERICK W. COOK

Secretary of the Commonwealth

1944

Election of President and Vice President. Vote for One.

DEWEY and WARREN, Republican

TEICHERT and EMERY, Socialist Labor

TRUMAN and BARKLEY, Democratic

WALLACE and TAYLOR, Progressive

WATSON and LEARN, Prohibition

GOVERNOR, Vote for One

Robert F. Bradford of Cambridge, Republican

Paul A. Dever of Cambridge, Democratic

Horace I. Hills of Saugus, Socialist Labor

Mark R. Shaw of Melrose, Prohibition

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Vote for One

Arthur W. Coolidge of Reading, Republican

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan of Worcester, Democratic

Lawrence Gifford of Boston, Socialist Labor

Guy S. Williams of Worcester, Prohibition

SECRETARY, Vote for One

Frederick W. Cook of Somerville, Republican

Edward J. Cronin of Chelsea, Democratic

Gote E. Palmquist of Boston, Socialist Labor

TREASURER, Vote for One

Laurence Curtis of Boston, Republican

John E. Hurley of Boston, Democratic

Harold J. Ireland of Worcester, Prohibition

AUDITOR, Vote for One

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic

Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, Republican

Robert A. Simmons of Boston, Prohibition

Francis A. Votano of Lynn, Socialist Labor

ATTORNEY GENERAL, Vote for One

Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield, Republican

Francis E. Kelly of Boston, Democratic

Anthony Martin of Boston, Socialist Labor

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Vote for One

Leverett Saltonstall of Dover, Republican

John J. Fitzgerald of Boston, Democratic

Hennings A. Blomen of Boston, Socialist Labor

E. Tallmadge Root of Somerville, Prohibition

CONGRESSMAN, Vote for One

First District

John W. Heeselt of Deerfield, Republican

Patrick J. O'Malley of Springfield, Democratic

CONGRESSMAN, Vote for One

Second District

Charles H. Clason of Springfield, Republican

Foster Furcolo of Longmeadow, Democratic

CONGRESSMAN, Vote for One

Third District

Philip J. Philbin of Clinton, Democratic

Carroll H. Balcom of Clinton, Republican

COUNCILLOR, Vote for One

Eighth District

William R. Barry of Springfield, Republican

Edward G. Shea of Springfield, Democratic

SENATOR, Vote for One

Franklin and Hampshire District

Ralph C. Mahar of Orange, Republican

Julian A. Cosnar of Easthampton, Democratic

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, Vote for One

First Franklin District

George Fuller of Deerfield, Republican

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, Vote for One

Second Franklin District

Frederick E. Pierce of Greenfield, Republican

Joseph H. Callen of Greenfield, Democratic

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, Vote for One

Third Franklin District

George F. Martin Jr. of Montague, Republican

Raymond E. Avery of Wendell, Democratic

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, Vote for One

Second Hampshire District

Walter E. Moore of Ludlow, Republican

John F. Thompson of Ludlow, Democratic

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, Vote for One

Third Hampshire District

Charles A. Blincoe, Jr. of Chesterfield, Republican

Edward W. Toczko of Hatfield, Democratic

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, Vote for One

Fourth Hampshire District

Vincent B. Dignan of Easthampton, Democratic

George A. Craig of Easthampton, Republican

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, Vote for One

Fourth Hampshire District

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Horace T. Appling of Amherst, Republican

Nelson H. Jaeger of Amherst, Progressive-Democratic

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY, Vote for One

Franklin County

Lawrence A. Comins of Greenfield, Republican

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY, Vote for One

Hampden County

John J. Lyons of Springfield, Republican-Democratic

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY, Vote for One

Hampshire County

Frank E. Tull, II of Northampton, Democratic-Republican

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Vote for Two

Hampshire County

John R. Callahan, Jr. of Hadley, Democratic

Raymond A. Lyman of Easthampton, Republican

COUNTY TREASURER, Vote for One

Franklin County

William J. Newcomb of Greenfield, Republican

COUNTY TREASURER, Vote for One

Hampden County

Leo P. Senecal of Chicopee, Republican

Daniel M. Walsh, Jr. of Springfield, Democratic

COUNTY TREASURER, Vote for One

Hampshire County

Amelia D. Parent of Northampton, Democratic-Republican

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Vote for One

Western District

(To fill vacancy)

Valmore O. Cote of North Adams, Republican

Stephen A. Moynahan of Springfield, Democratic

In All Cities and Towns

Question No. 1

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 28, 1945, received 227 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 232 votes in the affirmative and 8 in the negative?

YES

NO

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Constitution adds to the declaration of the rights of the inhabitants, as now set forth in the Constitution, the following: "The right of free speech shall not be abridged."

Question No. 2

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1946, received 220 votes in the affirmative and 23 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 228 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative?

YES

NO

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides that the use of revenue from fees, duties, excises or license taxes relating to the registration, operation or use of vehicles on public highways or to fuels used for propelling such vehicles, except revenue from any excise tax imposed for the privilege of registering such vehicles in lieu of local property taxes, shall be for highway purposes only.

Question No. 3

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1946, received 243 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative and in a joint session of the two branches held June 3, 1948, received 231 votes in the affirmative and 9 in the negative?

YES

NO

SUMMARY

This is an amendment of Article XVII of the Amendments to the Constitution. It provides that in case of a failure to elect the secretary, treasurer and receiver general, auditor or attorney general of the Commonwealth, or in case of the death of a person elected to any such offices between the day of election and the third Wednesday of the following January, such an officer shall be chosen by a joint ballot of the senators and representatives from the people at large, instead of from the two persons who had the highest number of votes at the election as is now required. It also provides that if there is a vacancy in any of such offices during a session of the Legislature the vacancy shall be filled in like manner by choice from the people at large, but if the vacancy occurs at any other time it shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council.

Question No. 4

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 84 in the affirmative and 130 in the negative and the Senate by a vote of 15 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative?

YES

NO

SUMMARY

This measure by amending General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 272, Section 21 provides that the provisions of Sections 20 and 21 of said Chapter 272 which make it an offense to advertise or give information as to the procurement of means for the prevention of pregnancy or conception shall not apply to treatment or prescription given to married women by registered physicians for protection of life or health.

Question No. 5

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 9 in the affirmative and 303 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 9 in the affirmative and 36 in the negative?

YES

NO

SUMMARY

This measure prohibits the denial of the opportunity to obtain or retain employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization and prohibits agreements which exclude any person from employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization. Violation of the provisions of the measure is made an offense punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

Question No. 6

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 82 in the affirmative and 126 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 20 in the negative?

YES

NO

SUMMARY

This measure requires that elections of officers of labor organizations shall be held at least annually. Sixty days' notice of a regular election and twenty days' notice of an election to fill one or more vacancies are required to be given by public announcement at a regular meeting, by notice in writing to each member, or in any other adequate manner. Candidates to be voted for must be nominated by a paper signed by ten members filed at least thirty days before a regular election and at least ten days before an election to fill a vacancy. The voting at such an election must be by secret written or printed ballot. Watchers appointed by nominating members and by union officers may be present during the voting and counting of ballots. Coercion and intimidation of members in connection with an election is prohibited, and violations of the provisions of the measure are made punishable by fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days or both.

Question No. 7

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 95 in the affirmative and 110 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 14 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative?

YES

NO

SUMMARY

This measure prohibits the calling of a strike by a labor organization in any business or plant or unit thereof, except when authorized by a vote of the majority of all the members of the organization employed in the business, plant or unit thereof. Such authorization is to be expressed by a secret written or printed ballot at a meeting called for that purpose.

The Labor Relations Commission is authorized to make rules for the conduct of the voting. Within twenty-four hours after the voting the labor organization conducting it shall make a written report of the results to the commission, which shall be a permanent public record. If no report is filed the vote shall be void and a person making a false report shall be guilty of perjury. Coercion and intimidation of members of a labor organization in connection with such voting is made a penal offense.

Question No. 8

Is it desirable that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, —

"ARTICLE —

"SECTION 1. No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as President, during the remainder of such term.

"SECTION 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress."

Question No. 9

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and other alcoholic beverages)?

YES

NO

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wine and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES

NO

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES

NO

In Hawley, Heath, Leyden, Polham, and Rowe.

Question No. 10

"Shall sections one to twenty-eight inclusive of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, authorizing any city or town to establish a contributory retirement system for its employees, be accepted by this town as applicable to all of its employees except teachers who are eligible for membership in the teachers' retirement system?"

YES

NO

## 300 StateWide Groups Support 'Good Roads'

Scoring as "illogical and pretty near dishonest" the use of gasoline tax money for anything other than road construction and maintenance, Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, President of Boston Univ., today announced his support of the Good Roads Amendment, Question No. 2 on the ballot, November 2.

"I believe that all moneys accruing from tax on gasoline sales in Massachusetts," said Dr. Marsh, "should be used for the making and improving of highways. This is good business, ethical and entirely logical. Gasoline is sold to make automobiles run on the highways," the university head declared. "The highways are both needed and worn out by these motor vehicles. Therefore new roads should be built and old roads repaired by the money collected from tax on gasoline."

Dr. Marsh is a member of the Massachusetts Good Roads Committee which is supporting the amendment to the State Constitution, already passed by the Legislature in 1946 and 1947 by overwhelming majorities.

The Good Roads Amendment proposes that gasoline taxes and motor vehicle fees be used only for highway purposes. These taxes, according to the law which established them, are intended for the sole purpose of building and maintaining our highways; yet, since 1928, more than \$135,000,000 have been taken from the highway fund for other, more politically expedient purposes.

In urging a "Yes" vote on Question No. 2, the Good Roads Committee points out that if this tax money had been used on our highways, they would be in much better condition than they are today. In fact, statistics show that the \$135,000,000 would have paid for the construction of from 300 to 500 miles of modern superhighways.

Dr. Marsh is among nearly 200 prominent Massachusetts citizens who are serving on the Good Roads Committee. More than 300 statewide, non-political organizations have endorsed the Amendment, including the American Automobile Association, Mass. State Grange, Automobile Legal Association, Greater Boston Development Committee and the Directors of the New England Council.

## Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carr of Winchester road are enjoying a vacation this week visiting relatives in New York State.

The Misses Mabel and Margaret Shields formerly of Princeton, New Jersey, are now making their home in their new residence on Highland avenue. Their house recently completed by Leavis and Bolton is quite modern and very attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman White of Brevard, N. C., accompanied by their daughter were recent visitors in Northfield. Mr. White was a former desk clerk at the Northfield Hotel but is now with Brevard College in a business capacity.

Mrs. Hazel Harper of New York city greeted many friends here on a visit recently. She was the former director of Virginia Camp which cared for many hundreds of children from the New York City mission in past years.

The members of the Unitarian Church elected the Rev. Richard G. Sechrist to serve as their resident pastor. The Rev. Sechrist is a graduate student at Harvard Divinity School. He served for 39 months in the armed forces during the war.

Mrs. Shirley Kehl visited friends in Springfield last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed visited Mrs. F. Ambler Welch in Hingham last Sunday. Her late husband will be remembered as a former publisher of the PRESS.

Richard Steenbruggen, Past-Commander of the Haven H. Spencer Post of the American Legion, is confined to the U. S. Marine Hospital, Brighton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Poling of Springfield were visitors on the Ridge last Sunday closing their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Briesmaster of Valley Vista Inn are on a trip to Washington, D. C. and Richmond, Va., where they will spend a week visiting Mr. Briesmaster's relatives.



Buy Savings Bonds

## Mrs. Haack Succeeds Taylor as Club Head

At the Teachers club meeting in the lunch room, Friday afternoon, Robert Taylor resigned as president, and Mrs. Virginia Haack, vice-president, was elected to complete his term. Because Taylor has resigned as superintendent of schools and Mrs. Elizabeth Hudson has also resigned as first grade teacher, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Hudson will soon leave town, a pen and pencil set was presented to Supt. Taylor, a compact to Mrs. Taylor, and a lamp to Mrs. Hudson. A social hour was spent and refreshments served with Mrs. Elizabeth Hudson and Mrs. Edward Bolton as hostesses.

## Shipped Crossnore Box

For the thirteenth consecutive year Mrs. William F. Hoehn shipped a box of good clothing, shoes, toys, etc. to Crossnore School at Crossnore, N. C., on Saturday October 16th. Contributions were made by many friends here in town and among the summer residents and the arrival of the box in about a month's time will be pleasing to the recipients.

The school has nearly 300 children, to whom it is a home and where they come from the rural and mountain sections of the state. Natives bring in their produce and exchange it for value for much of the clothing which is displayed in the industrial department. Mrs. Martha Sloop is the director of the institution and her husband who is a physician and surgeon ministers to the entire area.

At one of the summer conferences years ago, Mrs. Sloop conceived her ambition and success for the institution after studying the plan and scope of the Northfield Schools and was assisted by some of its officials at the time.

Since then this shipment has gone annually from Northfield to Crossnore, for some time through the efforts of Mrs. William R. Moody and later through Mrs. Hoehn. Several from this town have visited Crossnore when passing through by motor and all came away enthusiastic over its success. Several buildings crowd its beautiful campus and more are needed to provide for its enlarging work.

## Election Day Roast Pork Supper

Town Hall 6:30 p. m.

The Unitarian Church will serve a public, roast pork supper in the town hall, Tuesday, November 2, at 6:30 p. m. Reservations and tickets may be obtained by calling Charles State.

There will be a sale of miscellaneous articles by the Afternoon and Evening Alliances during the evening.

The supper committee includes: Mrs. J. V. McNeill, Mrs. Carroll Miller, Mrs. Mary Parker, Mrs. Dean Williams, Mrs. Harold Bigelow and Mrs. Joseph Morgan.

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## VETERANS BULLETIN BOARD

### USA Officer Program

M. Sgt. Joseph Kendy of Athol announced today that due to expansion of the Army Program many additional officers will be needed by June 1, 1949.

He pointed out that Officer Candidate School is open to high school graduates without prior service and to veterans who are high school graduates.

Sgt. Kendy also announced that direct commissions are available for ROTC graduates, veterans who have had two or more years of college, and former AUS officers who did not accept ORC commissions at time of separation.

Men who attend Officer Candidate School will serve in the temporary grade of sergeant and upon completion of the school will be commissioned second lieutenants.

Veterans who have had two or more years of college may apply for direct commissions without the need of attending OCS. If they are within the established age limits, they will be screened and appear before a board of officers, and they may then enter upon competitive tours for Regular Army commissions.

Sgt. Kendy said that the urgent need for officers has brought about the opportunities described above, and that men who are qualified should apply for OCS or direct commission.

For further details call at the local recruiting station, which is located at 358 Main street, Athol, Mass.

Under recent directives, National Guard officers are authorized to apply for transfer to the Inactive Guard for the purpose of applying for extended active duty. National Guard officers should check at the local Armory or at the nearest U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station to get full details about returning to active duty.

### Reserve Commission Open in Dental Corps

Dentists who wish to extend their training or broaden their professional experience will do well to apply for a Reserve commission in the Dental Corps, according to an announcement made today by M. Sgt. Joseph Kendy.

Active duty increases professional stature and it is well known that America's active champion of preventive dentistry is the Dental

### Corps which serves your Army and your Air Force

At the Army Institute of Pathology, scientists are studying the causes and cures for pyorrhea and cancer of the lip. They are also observing the effects of various amounts of atomic radiation upon the teeth and oral tissue.

An Army dentist is cooperating with the U. S. Bureau of Standards in an effort to improve materials used in filling front teeth, which is just as important to civilians as to soldiers and airmen.

Men who join the Dental Corps will aid not only the Army and Air Force but civilians as well.

For full details, write to the Surgeon General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

### Need Stenographers

The Central Office of the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., urgently needs stenographers, Grade CAF-3, at the minimum salary of \$2498 a year, or \$48 per week. VA officials announced today.

Stenographers — men or women, who can take dictation at 80 words a minute and type approximately 40 to 50 words a minute, and who are interested in a position with a good salary and excellent promotional opportunities, are requested to report without delay to the personnel officer at the Branch Office in Boston, or at any VA regional office or hospital.

They can be examined for these Civil Service positions on the spot, and if found qualified will be placed on active duty at the VA installation where they applied until travel orders are received from the VA Central Office. Travel to Washington, D. C., will be at government expense.

Housing for individual male and female employees is available in private dwellings at an average of from \$35 to \$50 per month. Rooms at "Arlington Farms" are available to individual female employees at approximately \$24 per month. Facilities are not available for housing family units.

The VA Central Office is the hub of all activities pertaining to the administering of benefits to veterans and their dependents.

### BUY SAVINGS BONDS

### Wolf Exhibit Being Held at Talcott

**EAST NORTHFIELD** — An exhibit of pictures made in Greece by the late Gustav Wolf, formerly artist-in-residence at the Northfield School for Girls, is being held for two weeks in Talcott Library. The pictures include both oil paintings and drawings and the subject is closely related to the curriculum of the Art, English and History Departments.

### P. T. A. Dance Tonight Held One Way To Aid World

**WORCESTER** — People of the United States are the hope of the world, 600 members and delegates to the thirty-ninth convention of the state branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers were told today by Dr. Ralph W. McDonald of Washington, national chairman of world citizenship.

Dr. McDonald said "the world is looking to our country for leadership in freedom and peace as well as economic stability. The Marshall Plan is the best practical bit of Christianity that has come into being. Each and every parent-teacher association can give its own bit of practical Christianity through the National Congress' four-point plan of study and action."

A panel discussion on "Foundations," convention theme, included

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Mass. Senate, 1936-42

Mass. House, 1932-36

Boston City Council, 1930-33

Asst. U. S. Attorney, Boston, 1925-26

Secretary to Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, U. S. Supreme Court, 1922

U. S. Naval Aviation, 1917-19 — lost leg in plane crash

U. S. Foreign Diplomatic Service, 1916-17

Lawyer and Trustee; President, Law Society of Massachusetts, 1947; Former Editor Harvard Law Review

THE CANDIDATE OPPOSING CURTIS THIS YEAR BEARS THE FAMILIAR LAST NAME OF A MAN WHO FORMERLY OCCUPIED THE OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER. DO NOT BE CONFUSED BY THIS SIMILARITY.

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### Inspect Local O. E. S. Many Visitors There

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### Hallows on Parade For Town Children

This year, as for the past several years, the children of the town will have an opportunity of marching in a "rag-tag" parade through the town, and then will be treated to hot dogs and all the fixings at the baseball field behind the High School building.

The affair will be under the joint sponsorship of the Haven H. Spencer Post and the Northfield Post 9874 of the V. F. W.

VOTE NOV. 2

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# Vote 'YES' FOR LICENSES

## TUESDAY, NOV. 2

- Prevent the return of Prohibition, the racketeer, and lawlessness. Continue in force the orderly Government control of all alcoholic beverages.
- Prevent a rise in your personal income tax. Continue the flow of millions of dollars in taxes paid yearly to the Community, State, and Nation by the Alcoholic Beverage Industry.
- Prevent your personal rights and privileges from being taken away because of your own neglect to vote 'YES' on the 3 alcoholic beverage license questions. LOOK FOR THEM ON YOUR BALLOT!

### TOP OF LAST COLUMN ON BALLOT QUESTION NUMBER 9 • PARTS A • B • C

BE SURE TO CAST YOUR 'YES' VOTES ON THESE 3 QUESTIONS. ANY OTHER VOTE OR A FAILURE TO VOTE WILL CARRY MASSACHUSETTS TOWARD PROHIBITION AND ALL THE ATTENDANT EVILS WHICH IT BRINGS.

**QUESTION NUMBER 9**

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YES ☒ NO ☐

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES ☒ NO ☐

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES ☒ NO ☐

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### Alliance Women Attend Meeting

The Afternoon and Evening, Alliance of the Unitarian Church were guests of the Evening Alliance of the All Souls Unitarian Church, Greenfield. The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. E. C. Thorn and devotions were led by Mrs. Clyde Williams.

The speaker for the evening was Attorney Stanley L. Cummings. He spoke on "some impressions of Italy, Switzerland and Spain during a three year stay in Europe." Atty Cummings said that American students in Switzerland were financially better off because they could take advantage of the fluctuating French franc, and many other manipulations with the American dollar.

Cummings' talk was informal and many of the listeners felt they had been taken on a tour of these three countries.

Following the meeting refreshments were served to members and their guests.

Those who attended from Northfield were: Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, Mrs. Shirley Kehl, Mrs. Besie George, Mrs. Mary Parker, Mrs. Chas. Neal, Mrs. Bertha Leach, Miss Anna Fortier, Miss Marion Ware, Mrs. Joseph Morgan, Mrs. N. D. Alexander, Miss Pratt, Mrs. Sarah Hartman, Mrs. William Sommers and Mrs. Unto Hantunen.

### Obituaries

#### HERBERT BELLOWES

Herbert Bellowes, 85, died Friday afternoon at his home here after an illness of three years. He was the son of Holland and Harriet (Ball) Bellowes and was born in Marlboro, Vt., Feb. 22, 1862. He came here in 1919. His wife died here in December 1922.

Funeral services were in Kidder's funeral parlors yesterday afternoon. Burial was in Center cemetery. Friends and relatives from North Amherst, East Colrain, Keene, N. H., Gullford, Vt., and Orange were present.

A son Isaac, of Orange, brother, Charles of East Colrain, and several nieces and nephews survive.

#### MRS. ANNE COOK

Following a short illness Mrs. Anne Cook died recently at home of her son, David Cook. She was born in Wilmington, Del., and came here in 1914. For many years she served as housekeeper to the late Mrs. S. Catherine Richardson and to the late Miss Virginia T. Smith of East Northfield.

Since 1944 she has made her home with her only son, David Cook, and family here. She also is survived by a granddaughter, May Cook of this town, and several nephews and nieces in Wilmington.

Funeral services were in the Kidder funeral parlors, Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. Joseph Reeves of the Trinitarian Congregational Church. Friends were invited. Burial was in the family lot in the old Swedes Holy Trinity cemetery in Wilmington, Del. Mr. and Mrs. Cook attended the burial services in Wilmington.

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Upon his return from overseas he studied at Harvard Law School where he edited the Harvard Law Review. Upon graduation in 1921 he became secretary to Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the U. S. Supreme Court. This experience in Washington continued until his return to Boston, in 1925, when he assumed the duties of Assistant United States Attorney.

In 1930 Curtis became a member of the Boston City Council, serving until his election, in 1932, as a Representative in the Massachusetts House of Representatives. Four years later he became a Massachusetts Senator, a post he held until 1942.

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Being a disabled veteran himself,

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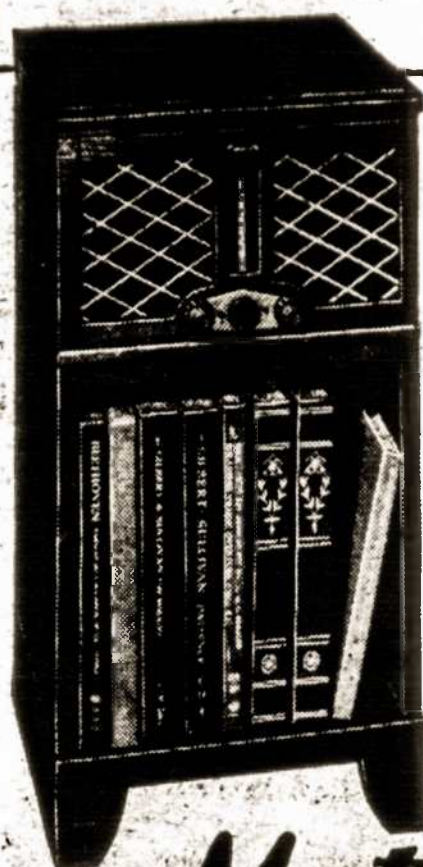
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**G. Marshall Troop 9's**  
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by H. C. Smith  
**Troop, E. Northfield Boy Scouts**  
have started their weekly meetings and are now meeting every Monday night at 7:30 at the Trinitarian Congregational Church.  
This past week end Troop Committee, Chairman, Edgar J. Livingston, went for an overnight to the Scout Cabin in Wachapreague. This was a planning trip for Patrol Leaders, and assistants with the following scouts attending: William Potter, Dean Lanphear, James Gillespie and Leonard Robbins.  
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